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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Conversation with Chairman David N. Henderson, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, re Ervin Bill (S. 782)**

1. This morning I called Mr. Henderson and told him of:

a. our unsuccessful meeting with Senator Ervin on 24 February 1969;

b. our conversation with Senator Eastland, who had advised us to request a hearing before his full Committee if we were unsuccessful in appearing before Senator Ervin's Subcommittee;

c. the apparently sympathetic attitude of Senator John L. McClellan;

d. our coordination with other executive agencies.

2. Mr. Henderson fully concurred in Senator Eastland's suggestion that we try to get our case before the full Committee if we are unsuccessful before the Ervin Subcommittee. He also recommended continued efforts to mobilize other executive agencies to present a common front. He promised to pass on to us any information on the subject which came to his attention, and renewed his assurance of full support so far as he personally is concerned.

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